

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Change page 1, lines 1-12, as follows:

Title of the Invention

SHEET POST-PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH FIXED AND AUXILIARY GUIDE MEMBERS

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/984,330 filed on October 29, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,688,589.

Background of the Invention and Related Art Statement

The present invention relates to a sheet post-processing apparatus ~~and an image forming apparatus having the same therein,~~ particularly for binding a stack of sheets.

Change page 28, lines 20-29, as follows:

In the embodiment, also, the driving head unit 31 formed upstream of the fixed feed guide 39, as shown in Figs. 18 and 19, has covers 380 fixedly disposed on both ends thereof. The cover 380 has a pre-guide 370 on a top thereof. The pre-guide 370 has a slope 370a to deviate the leading end of the sheet stack away from the upstream end of the fixed feed guide 39. Those means prevent the leading end of the sheet stack from being caught by the upstream end of the fixed feed guide ~~30~~ 39 so as not to destroy the posture of the sheet stack and to prevent the sheets from buckling thereby ensuring the correct saddle stitching.